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This letter is the result of a sua sponte review of the October 18, 2010 electronically filed petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c) to accept the delayed payment of a maintenance fee in the above-identified application.

A review of USPTO records reveals that the "Petition To Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment Of Maintenance Fee In An Expired Patent (37 CFR 1.378(c))" and the accompanying "Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal" submission filed October 18, 2010 were accepted. However, the \$400.00 reconsideration fee (as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(f)) has **not** been submitted as required in the petition decision mailed August 31, 2010. Therefore, a total of \$400.00 is being deducted from the remaining balance of the \$2,130.00 submitted on August 3, 2010, leaving a balance of \$1,730 to be refunded by check, as it is the method in which the fee was paid.

Any inquiries directly pertaining to this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

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